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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS

RUSSIANS ANNIHILATE THREE GERMAN BATTALIONS.

GERMAN INTELLECTUALS "CAN NEVER DEMAND ENOUGH MONEY FROM ENGLAND"!

Constantinople's Wave of Depression Increases.

GERMANS SAY TURKS CANNOT HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER.

[Renter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

THE RUSSIANS.

RUSSIANS SINK ENEMY VESSELS.

August 11, 7.35 p.m.
Russians on Saturday sank a German steamer and three Turkish steamers, laden with coal, in the Black Sea.

THREE GERMAN BATTALIONS WIPED OUT.

August 12, 4.15 a.m.
A Petrograd communique states that the Germans on Monday night and Tuesday renewed desperate assaults on the western fortifications of Kovno, but counter-attacks from the garrison wiped out three battalions, the Russians taking a hundred prisoners and a number of machine guns.

The German attack on the southern fortifications of Novogorodsk was repulsed.

The Germans continue a stubborn offensive in the direction of Orlowka, Rozan and Paltuk, where the Russians, notwithstanding their losses and incessant fighting, have been reinforced and are resisting vigorously. On the whole of the Bug line, the Russians on Monday evening repulsed enemy attacks on the river Ecken and on the Riga roads, drove back the Germans from the Schenberg district further south, and continued to press the retreating enemy on the front from Dwinsk to Ponevies, having driven some of their detachments out of positions with the bayonet.

There is severe fighting also on the roads from the Vopz to Lakow and Vlodava and on the roads from Oholm where the German attacks were repulsed.

GERMAN INTELLECTUALS.

THEIR DREAM.

August 11, 7.35 p.m.
It is reported from Paris that German intellectuals, headed by professors, have issued a manifesto stating that Germany rose in order to safeguard "kultur" against barbarians.

"Naturally we do not want to dominate the world, but we demand the possibility of extending our 'kultur' and commerce world wide. We must conquer the French Channel coast in order to fortify ourselves against Great Britain. We must have a big indemnity from France and hold Belgium politically and militarily."

The manifesto adds that "Great Britain's world trade must be supplanted, with the assistance of Austria and Turkey, we must secure the Persian Gulf, and our colonial Empire in Africa must be reconstituted, with the assistance of Islam. Central Africa is merely a desert; we require more productive lands. To obtain the freedom of the seas we must have Egypt, which is the neck of the British Empire. As regards war indemnities we can never demand enough money from England, which has raised the world against us with her gold, though we probably must first apply to France, not allowing false sentimentalism to prevent us from asking too much. As compensation France might be offered one of the sides of the Suez Canal."

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN METEOR.

UNCEASING WATCH OF BRITISH CRUISERS.

August 12, 2.45 p.m.
Naval experts point out that the Meteor, which was a Hamburg Amerika liner, had previously figured in the reports as interfering with neutral ships, and on one occasion was attended by aircraft, but the other raiders up till now had not ventured far from their port. The retribution for the Meteor's tameness strikingly demonstrates the unceasing watch of British cruisers.

A Berlin communique says that the Meteor after "boldly breaking through the British patrols" had been waging commercial war when she was abandoned and destroyed on the appearance of a British squadron. Prisoners from the Ramsey and the sunken sailing ship were saved, and with the Meteor's crew safely reached Germany.

THE END OF A ZEPPELIN.

ALLIED AVIATORS DARING FEAT.

August 12, 2.45 p.m.
Renter's correspondent at Dunkirk says that some details are available to the effect that allied aviators destroyed yesterday a Zeppelin of great size near Ostend. A British aeroplane had engaged the airship, seriously damaging her, then French aviators from Dunkirk gave the Zeppelin her coup de grace.

Another account from Belgium says that the Germans at Ostend on Tuesday morning noticed a Zeppelin sailing out at sea, apparently in difficulties, when out rushed a steamer to the assistance of the Zeppelin which had crashed into the sea off the harbour. A tug managed to attach a hawser and berthed the Zeppelin in the harbour. Here it was impossible to hide it from the pursuing allied aeroplanes. Shortly after their bomb dropping a loud explosion was heard, a tremendous cloud of smoke rose in the air and many soldiers were injured.

AN ECHO OF THE LA TOURAINE FIRE.

ACCUSED SHORTLY TO BE LIBERATED.

August 11, 7.35 p.m.
According to Renter's correspondent at Paris it is announced that an order quashing the proceedings against the American Swoboda, who was charged in April with setting fire to the liner La Touraine, will shortly be signed and he will be liberated.

THE DARDANELLES.

SERIOUS TURCO-GERMAN SPLITS.

August 11, 7.35 p.m.
Renter's correspondent at Sofia says that the return of the Turkish Heir Apparent from the Dardanelles, synchronised with even a deeper wave of depression at Constantinople. There are persistent reports as to the seriousness of the split between the Germans and the Turks and that General Liman von Sanders has become demoralised. Neutrals have overheard Germans declaring that the Turks couldn't resist much longer in Gallipoli, and it is further confirmed outside that the Young Turk leaders and the people are tired of war.

GERMANY'S BALKAN PREPARATIONS.

PROJECTED INVASION OF SERBIA.

August 11, 7.35 p.m.
According to Renter's correspondent at Salonika despatches declare that Germany is hastening preparations for the invasion of Serbia. It is estimated that already two corps have concentrated in the district of Orsova, near the Serbian and Rumanian frontiers.

[In the event of telegram arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

WAR TELEGRAMS.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP DAMAGES ASIATIC BATTERIES.

August 11, 10.10 p.m.
Sir Ian Hamilton reports to-night that severe fighting was continued yesterday at Gallipoli, mainly in the "Anzac zone," and in the Zone to the north. He says the positions occupied slightly varied in places, but the general result of the area held in Anzac was nearly trebled, owing chiefly to the gallantry and dash of the Anzac corps, while northward no further progress has yet been made. He concludes that the troops inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

The French battleship, Saint Louis, is reported to have put out of action five out of six guns of the Asiatic batteries.

GERMANS REPULSED IN ARGONNE.

August 12, 1.30 a.m.
According to Renter's correspondent at Paris a communique reports that there have been artillery actions north of Arras. The bombardment of Argonne was redoubled with the extensive employment of asphyxiating shells, and was followed at dawn by the most violent German attack, headed by three regiments against the positions between Binerville Road and Vienne le Chateau in the Houyette ravine. The Germans in the centre succeeded in penetrating the positions but were dislodged by counter-attacks in the course of the day, only retaining a part of our first line. We took prisoners.

Further east the enemy also attacked our trenches but was completely repulsed.

THE RUSSIANS.

GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSALS TO RUSSIA.

August 12, 6.45 a.m.
The Petrograd Novos Vremya says that Germany proposed to Russia, as the conditions of a separate peace, that she shall have Galicia and the Dardanelles with a guarantee of the integrity of her frontiers, Germany taking Egypt as compensation to Turkey for the loss of the Dardanelles.

ENEMY DREADS ANOTHER WINTER CAMPAIGN.

August 12, 6.45 a.m.
The correspondent of the Times at Milan understands from a competent Vatican source that Germany is engaged in preliminary overtures to obtain the mediation of the Pope for the discussion of Peace on the basis of the restitution of Belgium. Both Germany and Austria in their overtures have manifested great unwillingness to face another winter campaign.

ITALIAN SUBMARINE LOST IN UPPER ADRIATIC.

August 12, 10.10 p.m.
According to Renter's correspondent in Rome it is officially reported that an Italian submarine, in the Upper Adriatic, has been torpedoed, sunk, and all the crew were lost.

HONOURS FOR A GENERAL AND THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

August 12, 10.10 p.m.
It is announced in the Gazette that General Hunter-Weston has been made a Commander of the Bath for distinguished services in the field, and the King of the Belgians, Colonel-in-Chief of the 5th Dragoon Guards.

RECORD PRICE IN ENGLAND FOR BALE OF COTTON.

August 12, 6.45 a.m.
The first bale of the new cotton crop was sold in Liverpool yesterday at a record price of £210. The money goes to the Red Cross Society.

BRITISH CASUALTY.

August 12, 6.45 a.m.
The latest casualty lists contain the following:—Killed: Colonel Neville Mauders, R.A.M.C.
(Continued on page 10.)

TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

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TO-DAY.

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Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

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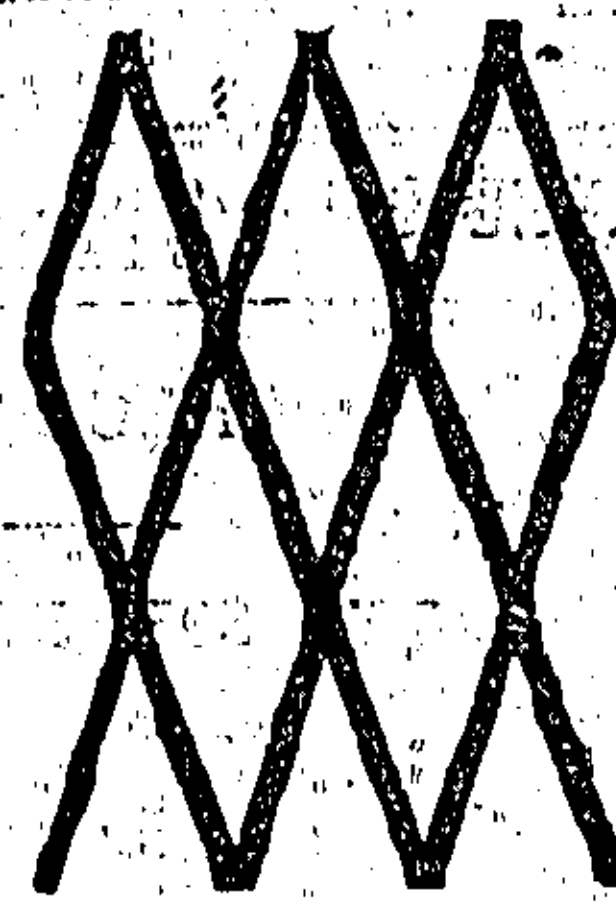
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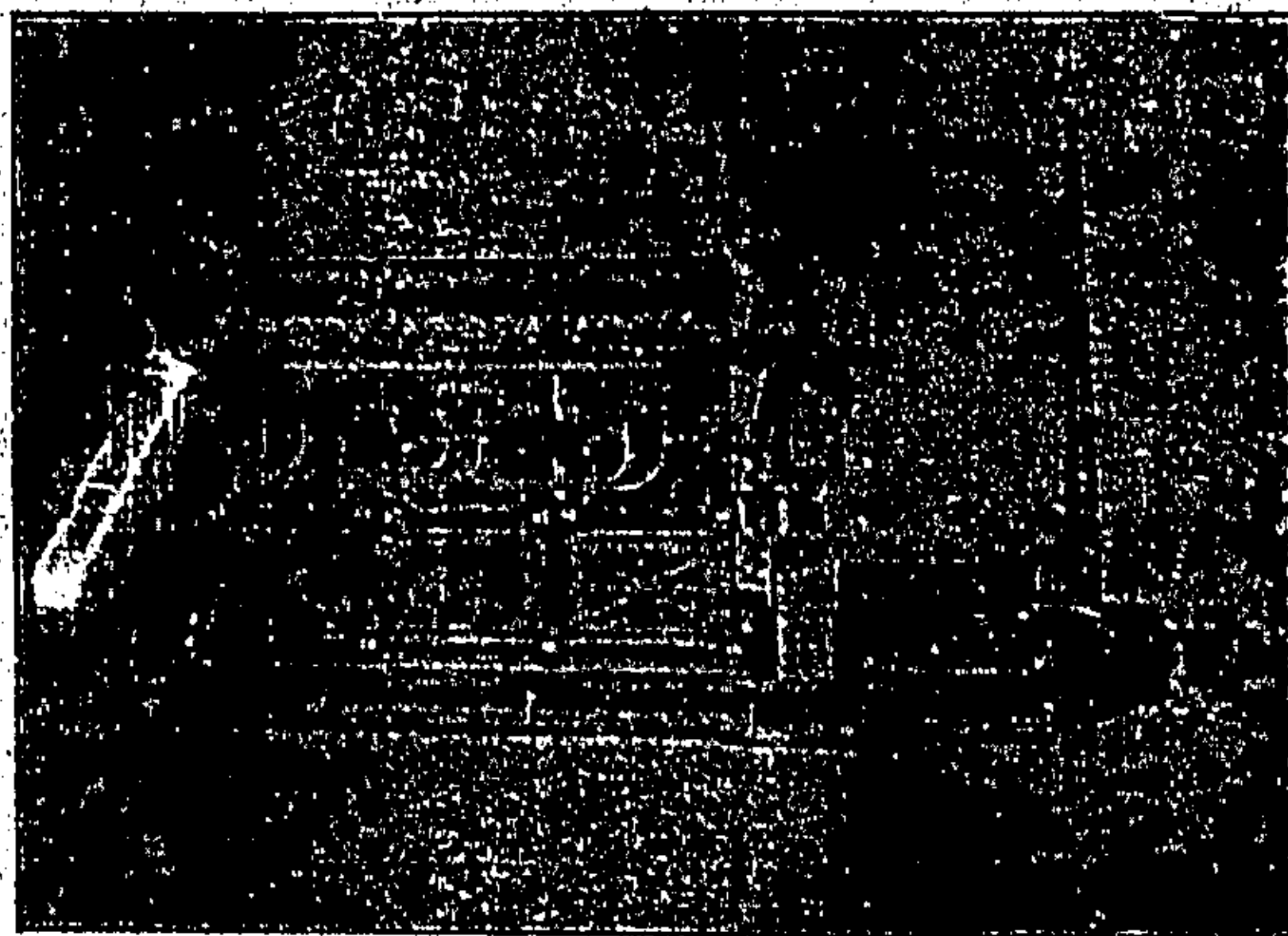
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able character of these few miles.
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obstacle, every ridge is a fort;
the enemy, thoroughly trained
and familiar with every inch of
the ground, outnumber our
troops by two to one; the
commanding positions, pre-
pared by the best German skill,
are manned by a race famous
for its defensive powers; and
we are obliged to carry them
one by one, at the point of the
bayonet, from an inadequate base,
and hampered by a hundred diffi-
culties of transport and supply.
The job is a stern one, but the
fresh landings reported should
serve to shorten its duration.
Even if the new force landed be-
tween Kios and Bulair should not
succeed in definitely cutting off
the peninsula, it should serve to
divert a large proportion of the
Turkish reinforcements who have
hitherto had no other objective
than to pour into Gallipoli to fill
up the gaps there.

Daily Press.

Premature Peace Talk.

When, however, we are told
that the Heart newspapers (the
yellowest of the yellow journals
of the United States) lead the
campaign, a doubt arises as to
whether the propaganda is not
really inspired by the wish to
create a raw sensation. However
that may be, the other news-
papers of New York are clearly
warranted in declaring peace
talk to be premature. It is pos-
sible, of course, that the cam-
paign is attributable to German
inspiration, and the fact that a
similar campaign has been started
in Holland by an article received
from "a diplomatic source" lends
support to that view. Renter told
us a few days ago that after the
German occupation of Warsaw,
the Kaiser telegraphed an offer
of peace to the Tsar. We have
not been told what idea the Kaiser
had regarding the conditions of
peace that would be acceptable to
Russia, but the important fact
which the offer revealed to the
Kaiser is that the Tsar does not
regard his pledge to his Allies,
not to conclude peace separately,
as a worthless "scrap of paper."
There is no approach as yet to a
situation that warrants Peace
overtures.

China Mail.

The Standardisation of
Manufactures."The absence from the French
language of the admirable British
word 'standard' is much to be
regretted," says M. Henry Le
Châtelier in a recent issue of *La
Nature*. He expresses the opinion
that the French Academy, besides
regularly indexing the words and
expressions which have entered
into the language of the country,
might also help in the introduc-
tion of new words to answer the
novel requirements of modern
civilisation. In the particular
case dealt with, it may be claimed
that where the English-speaking
countries use the sole word
"standard," the French have
several dozen words at their dis-
posal, a few of which are quoted
by M. Le Châtelier. The wealth
of qualifications, he adds, has
cannot be denied; the advan-
tage of preventing monotonous
repetitions, but nevertheless it is
more an apparent than a real
wealth; it even approximates
closely to an actual penalty,
for none of the words
he quotes calls to mind the exact
significance of the word
"standard," which word, he says,
implies an agreed uniformity in
certain industrial products, man-
ufactured systematically so as to
ensure invariability in certain of
their properties, such as shape,
dimensions, chemical composition,
&c. The point dealt with is not
one having a literary bearing only;
there is also to be reckoned the
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Domestic Loan Commission.
The Minister of Finance has organized a special commission to inspect the affairs in connection with the issuance of the Domestic Loan bonds by the Government. The Director of the Law Compilation Bureau has drawn up regulations to govern the organization and the functions of the commission. The commission is to be known as the Public Loan Inspection Commission and will have ten delegates, five of whom will be appointed by the Board of Audit and the other five by the Treasurer. The Minister of Finance will have superintendence over the Commission.

Reforms of Arsenal.
Admiral Sir Shih Chen-ping, Director-General of the Arsenal of Hanyang, has established an office and appointed about ten officials to attend to various affairs in connection with the reforms of arsenal. The Government has instructed the Ministry of Finance to issue to him a sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of reforming a certain arsenal, and further funds will be supplied on demand. As soon as the organization of his office is completed, the Admiral will proceed to Hanyang to attend to the affairs of the arsenal there. He will also be entrusted by the Government with the post of Inspector-General of the arms and ammunition of the army of the whole.

New Bank for Manchuria.
Wang Cheng-yao and other merchants have raised a large capital with the object of establishing an industrial bank called "Fohsin Colonization Bank" in the Three Eastern Provinces to develop their natural resources. The object of the Bank is to utilize its capital of \$5,000,000 for agriculture, afforestation, irrigation, reclamation, mining and other industrial enterprises. The Head Office will be in Peking, and branches will be established in various localities on the frontier. The project has already been registered in the Ministry of Finance, and the petitioners have been instructed to apply again for formal recognition and registration as soon as one fourth of the proceeds of the fixed capital has been collected from the shareholders.

Police Reorganization.
With regard to the reorganization of the police force in the provinces, the question has been brought up for discussion at several conferences of the State Department. The Minister of the Interior has adopted the following resolutions: (1) an initiative for training the police officers should be organized in each of the provinces; (2) the central Government should compile police regulations and other details which have been promulgated by the central Government respecting this branch of administration and distribute copies to the police organs everywhere to make known the progress in the police administration achieved by the central Government; (3) in some of the backward provinces, where the police administration is still in its infancy, the central Government should send a number of experienced officers to help local officials in reorganizing the police forces; (4) in the Treaty Ports the number of police should be double the ordinary number and police officers should be required to make themselves acquainted with the municipal laws and regulations of the foreign settlements in such ports; and (5) the authority of police and other branches of administration should be clearly and uniformly defined throughout the provinces.

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Touring America Via Northern Pacific Railway.

The party of Chinese merchants and manufacturers, that have been touring the United States, left St. Paul for Duluth Superior and the Iron Range country. After inspecting the immense open iron mines at the head of the lakes, the party will leave for the North Pacific Coast via the Northern Pacific Railway. The party consists of C. B. Yendell, executive secretary Seattle Chamber of Commerce; Hon. Chang Chen Heun, merchant; Chi Chieh Nieh, manufacturer; David Z. T. Yui, of the National Y. M. C. A. of China; Limpak Chan, merchant; Sheng Chen, manufacturer; Lihi Chu, railway man; Yempei Hsiao, former commissioner of education of China; Singming Kung, manufacturer; James H. Lee, importer; Huen Yi Liang, mine owner; Chas. Hsin Pien, merchant; Kuanlan Sun, manager agricultural company; S. O. Thomas, Esq., merchant; Kwong Wong, shipbuilder; Chai-chang Woo, senior secretary ministry of agriculture and commerce; Z. E. T. Woo, manufacturer; Chia Yu, merchant; Heish Yu, merchant; B. Atwood Robinson, president Chinese-American company; Yimong Chang, Mingtuan Sio, Antung Kung, secretaries of members of the commission.

The following United States government officials are making the trip over the United States with the Chinese commissioners: E. T. Williams of the State Department; E. O. Porter, Department of Commerce in the United States; and Warren Manley, representative of the National Chamber of Commerce. When this party arrives at San Francisco it will have spent two months touring the import cities of America travelling by special train the entire distance.

Honourable Chang Chen Heun advises that his trip over the Northern Pacific between St. Paul-Minneapolis, Seattle and the North Pacific Coast was a most pleasant and enjoyable one from a service and scenic standpoint, in fact, that it had surpassed any of the previous trips covered by the party while en route through the country.

JAPAN AND ENGLAND.

Pointed Remarks by Japanese Reviewer.

Reviewing Mr. A. M. Pooley's book, "The Secret Memoirs of Count Hayashi," a Japanese correspondent writes in the London Observer of July 4, as follows:—In the light of higher criticism this book is subjected to various comments that would not be very pleasing to be too minute. Mr. Pooley came into possession of "a wonderful calligraphy" by the late Count Hayashi, for which he wrote a seventy page introduction to denounce the Japanese people and their Government. I cannot perceive, however, that Count

Hayashi desired to let Mr. Pooley publish the so-called memoirs for the present purpose.

The document purported to be an authorisation of the Count to publish the manuscript (p. 32) signed "Hayashi," a note repugnant to our usage in Japan. Our nobleman does not sign only his surnames or family name, as the English peers do. Personally I have a number of Count Hayashi's autograph letters addressed to me fully signed "Tadasu Hayashi," but he never, to my knowledge, signed "Hayashi." He occasionally signed only "Tadasu," a form which is among us considered a good title, though it may not be understood by the young Japan. The legal property of a manuscript and the right of its publication are two different matters. Until the original manuscript is thoroughly examined by a competent party I could not presume it other than spurious.

To illustrate a want of accuracy which might be the source of scepticism as to the genuineness of the documents I quote the following passage which Mr. Pooley inserts in his book as a personal memorandum by Count Hayashi:—"I was received in audience by Queen Victoria at Buckingham Palace at this time for the purpose of presenting my credentials, and Her Majesty specially requested me to convey her thanks to the Emperor of Japan for the prompt dispatch of Japanese troops to China" (p. 112).

Did Mr. Pooley compare the above quoted with the Court Circular in England? It was on July 10, 1900, when Baron (as he was then) Hayashi was received by the Queen at Windsor Castle, but not at Buckingham Palace, when his credentials were presented and the letter recalling Momen. Kato, his predecessor. On the following day, July 11, 1900, a brilliant garden party was held by the Queen, who had come back from Windsor Castle. Hayashi was conscious of this fact, and he had so stated elsewhere in his writings (a fact which Mr. Pooley omits). There is no space left for me to further illustrate other inaccuracies in the book. In my intimate knowledge of Count Hayashi I found that he was, as a rule, too particular with trivialities. He would not and could not confuse Windsor Castle with Buckingham Palace.

Not only does he take an aversion to the Japanese: Mr. Pooley endeavours to maintain that Japan hates England and America. "Old residents in Japan," says Mr. Pooley, "speak cynically over Japanese conversations of friendship for England." They recall the days of the war with China, when England was loathed and foreigners were stopped in the streets and asked if they were English, and when the reply was affirmative were impudently told to go to a yet warmer climate. The Japanese equivalent of "Gottstrafe England" was a common saying in the streets of Tokyo then" (p. 59). This is a most remarkable expression of the matters that had never occurred, and the mean literary hack in England would not write these at the present when we are the brothers-at-arms. And it decidedly is not of an English manner.

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MINING IN CHINA.

It will be seen from our Peking correspondent's notes in another column that the Chinese Ministry of Commerce and Agriculture has decided upon some alterations in the existing mining laws of the country which should clear the way very considerably for foreign speculators. The history of Chinese mining, like that of the Chinese railways, is full of muddles, squeeze, superflation and a hundred other drawbacks to the pursuit of an industry which, if rightly undertaken, would in course of time convert the new republic from a poor country into one of not inconsiderable wealth. China as a whole may now be said to have lost her fear of disturbing the spirits of the earth and to be bent upon business. This fear was, at one time, the door which cut her off from progress, and it loomed so large in her vision that it blinded her to other possible hindrances: notably the chance of her country's being exploited by foreigners. Her old objection to the men from the West was not—it is only fair to say—based on grossly selfish ideas; it was not that she grudged the foreigner a share of her wealth, such as it was, but that she really believed that he might bring bad joes to her and her people.

To-day China still believes, to some extent, that the foreigner may be in her territory for reasons that bode no particular good to her; but, at the same time, she has the uncomfortable consciousness that she cannot do without him; without his capital, his knowledge and his general resourcefulness. Every act of his may contain four parts of good for him and one for herself; but she knows that she cannot afford to spurn even that one; in fact will be only too thankful to get it. The new law which the Commerce and Agriculture Department is introducing does not lack frankness; it anticipates the need for foreign financial help; smooths the path for would-be investors, administers a spiteful little side-slap to Japan and finishes by owing to a preference, among foreign capitalists, for the American variety.

Britishers do not seek, German-like, to grab every possibility in China for themselves, but that is scarcely any reason why they should stand still and see themselves entirely excluded. The Americans start with a big advantage over capitalists, for their consuls and their missionaries are far from being asleep and rarely lose an opportunity of pushing American wares or capital. Handicapped though our men may be, however, there are golden opportunities for them if they choose to put them to profit; and to make good use of past experiences. British investors should be ready to take full lesson by the commercial activities of the Germans in China in past days, and should resolve forthwith that Germany shall never retain a foothold in Far Eastern mining, since she has made it so clear that she was intent on the "freezing-out" policy that would have driven away all other foreigners—with special reference to the men of our own country. With reasonable luck our enemy will have little enough either of money or of energy for a few years, when the war is over; but there are other trade rivals—friendly ones, we are happy to reflect—whose policy, though it is not of the extremely aggressive sort favoured by our German friends, is a remarkably go-ahead and wide-awake one, and is therefore calculated automatically to exclude Britishers, if they choose to allow themselves to be so excluded. There is enough for all in Chinese mining; China and foreign speculators can benefit with mutual fairness, and there need be neither jealousy, misunderstanding nor grabbing if everyone chooses to play the game—and to abandon all hypocrisy.

North Borneo Advancing.

We have just received a newly-published Manual of Statistics in connection with British North Borneo, and from it, it would appear that the very marked improvement in the administration of that Protectorate to which we alluded last year is still going on. Up till some five years ago, the country was looked upon as more or less past praying for. Then, gradually, things began to move in a sound direction, and, though we cannot believe that it has yet become altogether an Elysium, it is very certain that the Chartered Company's officials have done really great things for it of late. The Manual shows that among other things, system has obtained a real foothold in the affairs of the territory and it is possible to gain almost, at a glance, from this well-arranged little publication any item of information as to taxes, revenue, Public Works, railways, local meteorology etc. Persons interested in the country should obtain this useful pamphlet.

An Interesting Anniversary.

It is interesting to note that it is just seventy-nine years to-day since the reduction of the duty on newspapers from four pence to one penny. Nineteen years later the tax was abolished, though the compulsory stamp was still retained for postal purposes until 1870. This abolition was carried out at some sacrifice to the State, for, even as far back as 1885, nearly thirty-three million stamps were sold in a single year. Perhaps if the old Commissioners could have foreseen the immense output of newspapers of these latter days they would have hesitated before abandoning such a useful source of revenue. It was not long after the reduction of the tax that newspapers began to multiply in the Provinces, though the London Press itself seems to have been slow to profit by the improved conditions. The first London daily paper founded subsequent to the reduction (in 1846, ten years after the new system was introduced) was the *Daily News*, and this was followed, nine years later, by the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Daily Chronicle*. The latter was at first little more than a suburban trade paper and called itself, in addition, the *Clerkenwell News*.

The Press of To-day.

Olds and ends of new journalistic ventures were started and fell through in those days just as to-day, and there was little done in the way of founding newspapers that were to last until the 'eighties (with the exception of the *Pall Mall* 1865, and sundry financial and sporting organs). The popular press as we know it nowadays naturally awaited the increasing interest shown by the people in acquiring the art of reading. When the results of the Education Act of 1870 began to show, newspapers began to multiply, and gradually it occurred to owners that it was possible to produce a halfpenny paper and still to reap big gains. The early halfpenny ventures were not a particularly huge financial success; indeed some were rank failures. And though, when the *Star* and the *Evening News* came, it was clear that they were going to "stay," it still seemed out of the question that a halfpenny would ever buy anything but a single-sheet evening paper. In course of time however, we got the halfpenny morning paper—and, though this has proved a good speculation monetarily, it is safe to say that its advent has by no means benefited the public. Hitherto halfpenny papers from every point of view except the great financial one, have proved a mournful failure in Britain; and one feels one would like to know why. How is it that the French can produce papers at that price and yet employ some of the best journalists in the world when "halfpenny paper" with us Britishers has come to be regarded as a synonym for all that is petty and semi-ignorant? We shouldn't wonder if the reasons are to be found in the respective readers themselves.

DAY BY DAY.

THOU LITTLE THINKEST WHAT A LITTLE FOOLERY GOVERNS THE WORLD.—John Selous.

The Weather.
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 85; clear.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 77; clear.

Count the Columns.
Yesterday the *Telegraph* published 344 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 334 published.

The Mails.
Siberian Mail.—Due per s.s. Yingchow to-morrow.
English Mail.—Closes per s.s. Malta to-day at 5.00 p.m.
Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Luchow to-morrow at 5.00 p.m.

Up to the Minute—Share Market News.

Closing prices:—
Banks.—\$850, sales and buyers.

Canton Insurances.—\$378 buyers.

North China.—Tls. 160, buyers.

Unions.—\$950, buyers.

China Fire.—\$158, buyers.

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Douglas's.—\$87, sales.

Shell Transports.—88/- sales.

China Sugars.—\$120, sellers.

Star Ferries.—\$36, buyers.

Luzons.—\$44, sellers.

Ranbe.—\$3.90, sellers.

Tronohs.—31/- buyers.

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Light and Power.—\$44, sales and buyers.

Green Islands.—\$8.20, buyers.

Hongkong Lands.—\$110, buyers.

Ropes.—\$30, sales and buyers.

The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1s 9 3/8d.

To-day is the 79th anniversary of the reduction of the stamp duty on newspapers.

Band Night at the Belle View.

The band of the s.s. "Siberia" will play at the Belle View Hotel on Sunday, August 15th from 6.00 p.m. till 11.30 p.m.

Naval Yard Theft.

A tinsmith employed at the Naval Yard, Kowloon was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment at the Police Court, this morning, for stealing copper from the yard.

Servant's Loss.

A servant at the Sanitary Inspector's quarters at Ma-tau-kok, reports to the police that some person has stolen from his place a clock and clothing valued at \$14.

Kallian Mining.

We are informed that the total output of the Administration's mines for the week ending 31st July amounted to 522.37 tons and the sales during the period, to 330.88 tons.

"Ocean" Wireless News.

We have received No. 1 and 2 of the tenth volume of "Ocean Wireless News"—a very daintily got-up magazine for travellers, in which are inserted the daily wireless messages and news items published on board the Pacific Mail Co's s.s. Korea. Such a magazine is a great boon to persons on a long sea-trip and it also affords most entertaining reading for those on shore.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows:—

August 1	...	Tons 242
" 2	...	" 238
" 3	...	" 214
" 4	...	" 243
" 5	...	" 221
" 6	...	" 221
" 7	...	" 235
" 8	...	" 229
" 9	...	" 226
" 10	...	" 225
" 11	...	" 215
" 12	...	" 240
Total to 12th inst.	...	2,740
Daily average	...	228.34

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

THINGS IN THE NEAR EAST.

Those Peace Proposals.

He would be a smart man who could sift truth from gossip and idle chit-chat in all this mixed-up heap of talk as to Germany's hangings after peace. There is nothing unreasonable in the German people's wanting peace, and when we say "the people," we include the bulk of the army as well. They, poor wretches, have made little enough out of the war and have little enough to gain by its continuance; and the only wonder is that they have delayed so long in trying to bring pressure to bear on their rulers in the direction of submission. With the Government and the army chiefs it is, of course, quite another matter. They have encompassed the downfall of their country through their twopenny-halfpenny peacock vanity, and whether peace (we beg their pardon—this submission) is made to-morrow or a couple of months hence would make but little difference to the seclusion of the community—if it were not for the fact that the "distant, ancestral ape" in them is continually urging them to do all the wanton mischief possible before capitulating.

A Winter Campaign.

There seems truth enough in the suggestion that the German soldiers themselves are extremely shy of another winter campaign; and no wonder; for it is they, and not their well-fed and comfortably-housed rulers, who have to bide the brunt. It is all very well for the Kaiser to be prepared to sacrifice millions of his men for the Fatherland; but the said millions may not see the matter quite in that light. There was a fairly distinct stamp of authenticity about the news which came through, a couple of months ago, to the effect that the German bankers had demanded an interview with the Potsdam Incumbent on this very point—that the country could not stand another winter campaign. But, beyond that, the bulk of the peace talk is contradictory to the verge of the chaotic. For instance, Germany is said to be magnanimously offering the Russians what does not belong to her (the Dardanelles etc.) and proposes to give Egypt (which also does not happen to be hers) to the Turks. This is simply Gilbert and Sullivan; fudge and flapdoodle; and we doubt if the Times story from Milan is worth taking much more seriously. If it were a matter for Austria alone there would be nothing out of the ordinary in her approaching the Pope; but Germany is quite another matter.

The Turks.

There is far more that is feasible in the Benter wire from Sofia, received this morning, which speaks of the growing "wave of depression" in Constantinople and of persistent reports as to the seriousness of the splits between the Germans and the Turks. Your German and your Turk will no more mix than will the proverbial oil and water. Turkey more or less dislikes all foreign races, and by this time she has probably come to realise, to her own bitter cost, that no foreigner born can come within streets of the German so far as aggressiveness, brutal indifference to the susceptibilities of others, and well-bred manners generally, are concerned. Turkey is finding out what the British and the French knew years ago, that the German is Europe's prize cat, bouncer, outsider or hoodlum; and even the Young Turks, leave alone the old-fashioned ones, can scarcely have much time for a people that wants to ride roughshod over them, in a manner that Russia, in the most tyrannical moments of her past, could never have dreamed of. The depression through which Constantinople is passing is nothing to what it will have to face before it is many weeks older—unless the Turks follow the only sensible move, by making a speedy and unconditional surrender.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Amendment of the Mining Law.

Peking, August 1.

The Ministry of Commerce and Agriculture has decided to make amendments in the existing Chinese Mining Law so as to enable foreign financiers to invest their surplus money in the development of the vast natural resources of China. The important amendments are as follows:—
1.—The extension of the sphere of foreign investments in Chinese mining enterprises, in order to draw foreign capital for the development of Chinese mineral resources.
2.—The method of superintending foreign mining companies, or companies which have foreign capital, so that there shall be no hindrance to the introduction of foreign money in future.
3.—The protection and encouragement of both Foreign and Chinese capitalists to the development of the Chinese mining industry in the various provinces.
4.—The reduction of mining taxes for the encouragement of foreign and Chinese investors.
5.—Special facilities shall be given to Chinese merchants who can introduce foreign money for mining purposes.
6.—Special regulations and rules shall be drawn up for the government of the owners of mining lands or hills so as to prevent bad characters from putting obstacles in the way of the formation of Sino-foreign Mining Companies for their personal ends. The existing mining law is still under the careful consideration of this Ministry and Mr. Chen Tsu-chi, Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, is very anxious that these necessary amendments should be made and presented for the sanction of the President as soon as possible in view of the coming mining activities of the Japanese in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia and the absolute necessity of introducing Western capital—especially American—into the Chinese mining industry without the least delay. In fact, the Chinese mining law shall be amended in such a way as to give all necessary facilities and advantages to foreign investors without further hindrance or obstacle.

Japanese Ambitions in China.
Peking, July 28.
In addition to the establishment of the Tsingtao University by Baron Shibusawa and Okura, Japanese Buddhists and Confucianists are planning the establishment of Buddha and Confucian schools and colleges in Shantung, South Manchuria and Inner Eastern Mongolia for the promotion of Japanese Civilization in China. There are several Japanese Buddhists included in the members of the commission of Japanese Buddhists who will shortly visit this country with a view to securing the right of preaching Buddhism in China and the establishment of mission hospitals and schools after the model of the Roman Catholics and Protestants of Western Countries.
The local Chinese Confucianists and Buddhists of Shantung, South Manchuria, and Inner Eastern Mongolia have been requested by the Japanese, to co-operate with them in the establishment of these schools. Many of them have refused to do so.
Chinese Permanent Constitution.
Vice-President Li Yuan-hung, in his capacity as Chairman of the Yuan-shen Yuan or State Council, will become the Chairman of the Committee of the Constitution, drafting members who held their preliminary meeting on the 25th. Instantly to consider all necessary matters. It has been decided to use the Constitution of the United States of North America as a model.
Military Requirements.
In addition to the appointment of Lieut.-General Chiang Yen-hang, former Tutor of Northern Kiangsu, as a Director-General of the Chinese Army, the President has appointed (Tao) Jui, former Provincial Treasurer of Chihli,

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A. J. S.	...	5
Mr. Douglas	...	5
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\$17,000 at 1/9, 5/16	...	
\$7,000 at 1/9, and 1/10	...	
\$2,000 at 1/9, 2/9, 2/10, 1/17, 4/7	...	
Balance in hand	...	26,955.78
N. J. STARR, Hon. Treasurer, Hongkong August 12, 1915	...	

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Police Reserve Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. O. Jenkin, D.S.P. Reserve state:—
Guards.
(Central Police Station) 9.45 p.m. Saturday, August 14th. British 1 Sergeant and 7 men, Portuguese 2 Sergeants and 10 men, Chinese 1 Sergeant and 10 men, Indian 1 Sergeant and 7 men, O. O. Guard, Sergeant-Major Roylance.
Sunday, August 15th, British 1 Sergeant and 7 men, Chinese 2 Sergeants and 14 men, Portuguese 1 Sergeant and 6 men, Indian 1 Sergeant and 7 men, O. O. Guard, Sergeant-Major Roylance.
Monday, August 16th, British 2 Sergeants and 7 men, Portuguese 2 Sergeants and 13 men, Chinese 1 Sergeant and 7 men, Indian 7 men, O. O. Guard, Sergeant-Major Roylance.
Tuesday, August 17th, British 1 Sergeant and 7 men, Portuguese 2 Sergeants and 13 men, Chinese 2 Sergeants and 14 men, O. O. Guard, Chief Inspector Mason.
Uniform Regulations—Brown leather footwear is not permitted.
The following have joined:—
W. G. Williams, V. A. Yvanovich.
Chief Officer of Military Requirements. Colonel Tso will proceed to Chihli and other Provinces for investigation purposes shortly. President Yuan is now paying great attention to the affairs of the Chinese Army for the purpose of reorganisation.
President Yuan is now practically in direct charge of the Chinese Army and Navy and it is said that there will be great changes in the Ministry of War and of Navy shortly.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION

DEBATE ON THE BILL.

Lively Scenes in the House of Commons.

In the House of Commons on July 5, Mr. Long, in moving the second reading of the National Registration Bill, said no one could deny the present situation was a grave one. We could only succeed in the war by seeing the full resources of the country were used to the utmost extent, and this could not be done without a complete and thorough system of organisation throughout the country. There was a very strong demand for a measure of this kind. There was no record of the human resources of the country, and recruits had been taken regardless of the part they were playing in industrial life. The Bill was intended to apply to every class in the country, and he believed the result of its passage would be to dislodge altogether unexploited resources in productive power. A small committee of men daily engaged in organisation would, he thought, be able to help him make use of the knowledge acquired by the compilation of the proposed register. The House could dismiss the theory of conscription as being in no way connected with the Bill. The measure did not propose to compel anyone to serve either in field or factory, but he frankly admitted it would compel a minority of people to declare they were doing nothing. He believed some, who were called slackers, were slackers not because they were cowardly, but because they did not know what to do for lack of definite instructions and a firm lead. The Bill would give them an opportunity of saying what they were willing to do. The Bill would enable the military authorities to avoid sending out of the country men who ought to remain in the workshop. It was for the lack of information that the Bill would give them, that men had joined the colours who were now being recovered for the factories. The Government would overfully consider any amendments, but anything intended to destroy the Bill they would resist with all their power.

Motion for Rejection.
Sir Thomas Whitaker moved: "That the House decline to proceed with the Bill until proof had been adduced that the powers already possessed by the Government, amplified by the Munition of War Act were insufficient for the production of the necessary munitions of war. He said the Bill raised the most controversial issues of the day, and he regretted its needless introduction. He had confidence in the late Government, but there were members of the present Government in whom he had no confidence in this matter. The Bill had every evidence of coming from a divided Cabinet. It was a compromise. It was holding the candle to the devil—(laughter and cheers). Mere registration of itself would obviously be of no use. What was the end? Let the Government tell them plainly and frankly what they were doing—(cheers). In regard to the War Office, it was not a register that was needed, but wholesale dismissal. The Government were up the wrong street kicking the wrong dog—(laughter). The Bill was welcomed by its warmest supporters as a step to compulsion. It was, therefore, an announcement to the world that our men would not fight or work willingly, which was a slander on the country.

Intemperance and Irrelevance.
Sir Herbert characterised Sir Thomas Whitaker's speech as a riot of intemperance mingled with irrelevance. He supported the Bill as necessary to avert the recruiting mistakes of the past and reminded the House that before men could be compelled to join the Army an Act of Parliament must be framed.

An Ex-Minister's Criticisms.
Mr. J. M. Robertson said if the Government wanted information as to the industrial resources of the country they could get it from the census of production in a form far more valuable than they could get it from their supplementary census. He could only explain the Bill as concessions to the clamour outside.

EUROPEAN WOMAN FINED.

Careless Throwing of a Bottle.

At the Police Court, this morning, Jeanette Gilbert, of 33, Wyndham Street was charged by P. C. Swan with throwing a bottle from the verandah of her house to the public danger.
It appears that when the constable went to ask her about the matter she abused him.
The defendant told his Worship that she merely kicked the bottle with her foot and it rolled under the railings.
His Worship adjourned the case until he had made an inspection of the verandah, and on returning said that what the defendant had pleaded could not have happened as the verandah was completely boarded. He fined her \$10.

The Need for the Bill.

Mr. Duke said the criticisms that had so far been levelled were not against the Bill, but against the Coalition Government. The first essential of organisation was that they should possess knowledge, and that was what the Government were seeking by this Bill. They wanted to know who and where the men were who ought to serve. The time might come when we would have to consider whether we would follow the lead of Abraham Lincoln and other free nations, and if that hour of supreme crisis should arrive members would deplore their opposition to this register.
Mr. Denman said if they were not to criticise the Coalition Government they might as well shut up Parliament altogether—(some Opposition cheers).

No Division in the Cabinet.
Mr. Hayes Fisher said there had been no division of opinion in the Cabinet about the inclusion of women in the Bill, as Sir T. Whitaker suggested. If the Bill were destroyed confidence in the Government which produced it would also be destroyed, and the country would receive a shock from which it would not easily recover.

Colonel Sharman Crawford, in a maiden speech, said the fact that Ireland was left out of the Bill came as a bombshell to the Irish people.

Mr. Snowden's Opposition.
Mr. Snowden said when every one was willing to serve the country there was no necessity for a measure, which was an unwarrantable interference with personal liberty, and the ulterior motive of the move had not been disclosed. He had no confidence in the Coalition Government. The man who made it, Lord Northcliffe, continued to dictate its policy—(loud laughter). The Bill fulfilled his demand to the letter.

The Critics Condemned.
Sir A. Moat said at a time like this it was almost criminal to use language which encouraged our enemies, disgusted our Allies, unsettled neutrals, and disheartened our people.

Mr. Lewellyn Williams denounced the Bill as the Prussian method of mobilising our national life.

Major Archer Shee believed if the Bill were passed conscription would be unnecessary.

A Socialist Supports the Bill.
Mr. C. Duncan said as a Socialist he should vote for the Bill.

Mr. Henderson's Speech.
Mr. Arthur Henderson said much of the opposition to the Bill was founded either upon prejudice or misapprehension. He regarded the Bill as a great measure of precaution, and in no sense as a prelude to compulsion. The Government had no ulterior motive in introducing it. He was strongly of opinion we could complete the war on the voluntary system, but we should complete it all the better with the knowledge the Bill would supply.

Mr. Richard Lambert said if the Bill were passed the Government would have to meet passive resistance in an aggravated form—(loud cries of "Shame").

Sir Thomas Whitaker's amendment was rejected by 253 to 30, and the Bill was read a second time.

LORD HALDANE.

What the Nation Owes to Him.

Lord Haldane lectured on July 5 to members of the National Liberal Club on the subject of "The Duty of the Nation in This Crisis."

In a letter to the chairman, Mr. Asquith paid the following tribute to the lecturer:—

"It is with sincere and keen regret that I find myself unexpectedly disabled by the call of public duty from being present with you this evening I had looked forward to the opportunity of hearing what Lord Haldane had to say on the subject of our national duty in these critical times and of paying such tribute as I could to the signal service he has rendered and the splendid example he has set to the Empire. As I cannot be with you, I should be glad if you would convey my message to your meeting."

"Lord Haldane is the oldest personal and political friend that I have in the world. For the best part of thirty-five years we have been associated in close and unbroken intimacy. We have worked together and fought side by side through many vicissitudes of fortune in the pursuit of what we have believed to be great and worthy causes without, so far as I can recall, more than a passing shadow of difference of opinion, and always with the same ideals in view."

Triumph at the War Office.

"I can never adequately express the debt which I owe to the width of his outlook, to the large range of his varied knowledge, to his acute perception of political perspective, above all, to his selfless loyalty and devotion. It has been given to few men to find and to keep such a friend, but quite apart from and beyond these personal ties I wished to put on record my sense of the inestimable value of the work which in many different spheres he has done for the State. A profound and accomplished lawyer, he has worthily sustained the best traditions of the Woolpack. *Inter armatos silent.* And now that we are engaged in the greatest war in our history, or in that of the world, I should wish my countrymen to realise that it is more due to him than to any other man that our Army was ready to undertake the mission to which it had been called."

"The Territorial Force, which is winning its laurels and covering itself with fame in every theatre of the war, is his creation. The magnificent work which is being done by the staff is largely the result of his initiation and inspiration. Long years of patient and unobtrusive effort conducted under his guidance and stimulus are bearing their fruit in the addition every day of fresh chapters to the glorious annals of the British Army."

A Silly Story.

"I may take the opportunity of contradicting a statement which I am told is still believed in some quarters that at the outbreak of the war Lord Haldane claimed, or desired, to return to the War Office. There is not a word of truth in this silly story. I was myself at the time Secretary for State, and Lord Haldane was good enough to assist me for a few days at the office to cope with the overwhelming pressure of business. He was from the first moment a strong advocate of Lord Kitchener's appointment."

"Let me add that no man in our time has made a more fertile and lasting contribution to the reconstruction and better organisation of national education in the best and broadest sense, a reform which has already done much, and when developed and completed is destined to do yet more to enable this country to hold and better its own in the growing rivalry of the peoples of the world. You do well to honour him to-night, and I predict with undoubted confidence that your recognition of his character and services will be ratified by history and posterity."

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[The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

"THE IMPERIAL ARMS OF GERMANY."

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I was very pleased to read your article in last night's issue of your paper regarding the non-removal of the German Arms from the German Government Building in Queen's Road. The Powers that be would be much astonished, if they thought that our Asiatic friends, Chinese and Indians, look upon this exhibition as a sign of weakness, they would further be very much upset, if they knew that our enemy (there are probably some living in our midst and certainly many not very far away) points out the fact to all Asiatics that the Hongkong Authorities are afraid to take down the German Imperial Arms.

It has been whispered that a well known individual in this Colony said not long ago that it would be an "undignified act to remove the Arms" a person of this kind can only be classed with Mr. Pryn (of boat-rooking fame) who was too proud to fight.

It is not only a standing disgrace in the eyes of all thinking Europeans, and constitutes a real danger to British prestige in this Colony, Canton, and the whole of the East, to allow these Arms to remain where they are.—

Yours etc.
AN OLD RESIDENT.

YARN REPORT.

Messrs. Polihwalla & Kotwall in their fortnightly report state: Our last report was despatched on the 20th ultimo per mail steamer "Kashgar."

In the early part of the period under review, a quiet feeling prevailed all round, but latterly, with a brisk demand reported from the North and a firmer tone in Bombay, our market assumed a livelier aspect, resulting in a larger volume of business, than in the previous fortnight, principally in tens, which totals some 5000 bales.

Deliveries, however, are not as they should be at this season of the year, while prices show no material change, except in very few instances a slight advance has taken place.

Closing tone is steady. Total sales 5000 bales. Unsold and undelivered in the godowns 53,000 bales.

Arrivals.—The mail steamer "Malta" from Bombay, have brought in 5000 bales for Hongkong, and 7000 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai, coastsports &c. 1500 bales.

Shanghai.—This market is reported fairly active, in consequence of which values in Bombay have become somewhat firmer. 100 Bales Seton No. 20 at \$127. Japanese Yarn. The following are reported 200 Bales Nagasaki No. 20 at \$125.

Raw Cotton.—Bengal No Stock. Chinese 200 small bales have been sold at \$28.50 per picul. Quotation. Bengal at \$18 to \$22 Chinese at \$23 to \$27.50 per picul.

TELEGRAMS.

MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

BY MELBOURNE DOCTOR.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph") London, Received August 11.

It is reported from Melbourne that Dr. Bull, of the Melbourne University, has discovered that eucalyptus kills the germ of cerebro-spinal Meningitis.

MEXICAN CRISIS.

APPEAL OF A CONFERENCE.

London, Received August 12. A New York report says that a conference of Latin American representatives has issued an appeal to the Mexican factions to compose their differences.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued yesterday by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman V.D. state:—

Leave.
Pie I. L. Goldenberg is granted leave of absence from 18.8.15 to 18.10.15.

Weekly Reports.
The weekly state is required at the Orderly Room not later than 5 p.m. to-morrow, 13th instant.

Parades.
Parades for Friday, 13th instant, 5.30 p.m. The following members of Signalling Section:—Pres. Harle, Cotton, Wilkinson, Abbas, Tangap & Costa—Skirmishing, at Headquarters. Remainder Nil.

Detail.
Gan Club Hill, Kowloon. On duty until morning of 18th instant H. K. V. R. Next for duty Scouts Company. Officers on duty—18th & 21st August, Capt. Stewart, 20th, 22nd & 24th August, Capt. Hutchison. 19th & 23rd August, Lieut. Murphy.

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SHANGHAI Luchow 15th Aug. at 4 light
HAIPHONG Sungkiang 15th Aug. at 4 light
SHANGHAI Yingkiang 15th Aug. at 4 light
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO Tean 17th Aug. at 4 p.m.
WWEI & TIENSIN Kueichow 19th Aug. at 4 p.m.
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Aldenhams	23rd Aug.	23th Aug. at 11 a.m.
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Maitan	J. W. Evans	FRI., 20th Aug. at 2.00 p.m.

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Fire on Board s.s. "Kanagawa Maru."

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Kanagawa Maru," 6,338 tons, which arrived at Kobe a few days ago from Bombay, while berthed alongside a jetty near Cape Wada, had an outbreak of fire on board. The fire originated in Hold No. 6 of the steamer, in which Bombay raw cotton was stowed. The flames were soon placed under control. The steamer escaped with no serious damage to her hull. The extent of damage done to the cargo and the cause of the fire are now under investigation. —M. D. News.

Survey of the Anchorage and Bay of Haichow.

An excellent survey of the anchorage and bay of Haichow, 80 miles south of Tientsin, has been made by Captain Owen of the O. N. s. Foochow, and the large scale chart plotted from the data obtained has been sent to the Admiralty Hydrographer who has expressed his warmest thanks therefor. The observations for Latitude and Longitude were taken by artificial horizon on Nai Nai Shan Island on which Captain Owen has erected two white cairns, 200ft. apart on a bearing of N 71° W (true) as leading marks for the anchorage, giving 16ft. at L.W.O.S. at a distance of two miles from the marks and 18ft. at three miles. In the course of the survey, the position of many of the islands marked in the small scale chart were found to be seriously in error, that of Kwan Shan, to the southward, being as much as eight miles out. The drawing of the large scale chart has been excellently carried out and reflects the greatest credit on the abilities of the China coast marine.

Gazette.

Capt. J. Campbell, of the Kiangwo, has gone master, Yuesang.

Capt. J. W. Carle, of the Yuesang, is on leave.

Capt. W. M. Meeney, Lianshing, is on reserve.

Mr. T. S. Vernon, second officer, Luenho, has gone acting chief officer Kiangwo.

Mr. W. D. Murray, from reserve, has gone second officer, Esang.

Mr. F. B. Schulerud, second officer, Esang, has resigned.

Capt. N. R. Bennett, acting master, Lianshing, has gone chief officer, Kiangwo.

Captain S. Findeison, acting master, Kiangwo, has gone chief officer, Lianshing.

Mr. P. N. Nundstedt has rejoined as third officer, Fooching.

Mr. M. McCarthy, third officer, Fooching, has gone second officer, Maunsang.

Mr. W. M. Dawson, supernumerary, Chunsang, has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. B. J. Hooker, second officer, Chunsang, is on leave.

Mr. J. W. Pettigrew, second officer, Hopsang, has gone acting chief officer, Ohipebing.

Mr. W. McN. Thomson, chief officer, Ohipebing, is on leave.

Mr. H. E. Mooney, supernumerary, Hingsang, has gone second officer, Hopsang.

Mr. T. A. Howard, second officer, Fooksang, is on leave. Mr. A. O. Wylie has been appointed third officer, Fooksang.

Mr. J. Dunlop has been appointed third officer, Waishang.

Mr. T. Hembry, supernumerary, Yatsing, has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. E. G. Smith, second officer, Yatsing, has resigned.

Mr. N. B. Graham has been appointed third officer, Hingsang.

Mr. H. Ward has been appointed third officer, Maunsang.

Mr. W. L. Chapman third officer, Maunsang, has resigned.

Mr. T. Pedersen has been appointed third officer, Liansing.

Mr. W. Neilson third officer, Liansing, has resigned.

Mr. J. M. Clare, from leave, has gone chief officer, Seachuan.

Mr. W. G. Davies, acting chief officer, Seachuan, has gone second officer, Anhui. Mr. P. Uehman, second officer, Anhui, has gone supernumerary, Hsin Peking.

Mr. J. T. Croucher, second officer, Tean, has gone second officer, Taming.

Mr. N. Benson, second officer, Singan, has gone second officer, Tean.

Mr. O. T. Pederson, has been appointed supernumerary, Hsin Peking.

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SHANGHAI	Choysang	Tues., 17th Aug. at 4 light	
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Wed., 18th Aug. at noon	
SHANGHAI	Kwongsang	Thur., 19th Aug. at 4 light	
S'PORE, Pang & Calcutta	Namsang	Fri., 20th Aug. at 3 p.m.	
MANILA	Yuensang	Sat., 21st Aug. at 3 p.m.	

Return Tours to Japan.

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New York via Ports & Suez Canal	Indrawadi	S. T. Co.	17, Aug.
Marseilles via Ports	Nera	M. M.	21, Aug.
London & Hull	Kandahak	B. L. L.	25, Aug.
London via Usual Ports of Call	Novara	P. & O.	27, Aug.
London	Radnorshire	J. M. Co.	28, Aug.

NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

San F'co via Manila & Japan & Co.	Siberia	P. M. Co.	17, Aug.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan etc.	Chiyo M.	T. K. K.	24, Aug.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan etc.	China	P. M. Co.	31, Aug.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan etc.	Manchuria	P. M. Co.	7, Sept.
Vancouver via S'hai & Japan etc.	Monteagle	C. P. R.	8, Sept.
Mexican, Peruvian and Chile			
Ports via Japan	Anyo M.	T. K. K.	10, Sept.
San F'co via M'la & Japan & Co.	Nippon M.	T. K. K.	28, Sept.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan & Co.	Mongolia	P. M. Co.	5, Oct.

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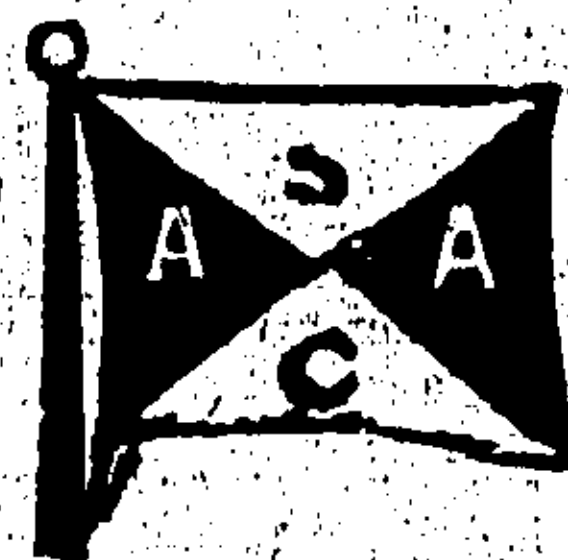
Australian Ports via Manila	Hitachi M.	N. Y. K.	17, Aug.
Australian Ports via Manila	Aldenharn	G. L. Co.	28, Aug.

SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	14, Aug.
Shanghai	Novara	P. & O.	14, Aug.
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Huichow	B. & S.	15, Aug.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haimun	D. L. Co.	17, Aug.
Shanghai	Choysang	J. M. Co.	17, Aug.
Sandakan	Mausang	J. M. Co.	18, Aug.
Spore, Pang, R'goon & Calcutta	Sangola	D. S. Co.	18, Aug.
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	21, Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Cordillere	M. M.	23, Aug.
Mauritius and South African			
Ports	Madawaska	B. L. L.	25, Aug.
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Iyo M.	N. Y. K.	26, Aug.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Nore	F. & O.	26, Aug.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, & Co.	Tjikini	I.O.J. L.	2, Sept.
Shanghai	Tijpanas	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tijtaroom	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Japan	Tijlatap	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tijmanoeck	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tijbodas	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.

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Hongkong, 4th Aug., 1915.

MOVEMENTS OF
STEAMERS.

ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. s.s. "NOVARA" left Singapore for this Port on the 10th instant at morning with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 15th inst. at about daylight.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The S.S. shipped from Hongkong by the C. P. R. s.s. "MONTEAGLE" on the 7th July reached New York on the 7th Aug. The C. P. R. s.s. "MONTEAGLE" left Vancouver on the 8th August.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. s.s. "MONGOLIA" sails from Hongkong on Thursday, September 30, at 1 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The A. & O. Line s.s. "MADAWASKA" from New York is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 14th August.

The Australian Oriental Line s.s. "OHAHANGA" left Sydney for Hongkong via Queensland and Philippine Ports on the 4th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 28th instant.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The O. & A. Line s.s. "SALAMIS" arrived at Durban on the 3rd inst.

The s.s. "JAPAN" sailed from Calcutta this morning and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

The s.s. "JAPAN" from Calcutta left Rangoon yesterday morning and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

The s.s. "DUNER" sailed from Calcutta on the 7th inst. and may be expected on or about the 23rd inst.

The Ben Line s.s. "BENVENUE" from Middlesbrough, Leith and London left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant and may be expected to arrive here on or about 17th instant.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.	
Yuensang, Br. s.s. 1,123, W. M. Mooney, 4th inst.—Manila, Gen.—J. M. & Co.	
Hinsang, Br. s.s. 1,885, A. C. Kennedy, 4th inst.—Sandakan, 29th ult, Gen.—J. M. & Co.	
Hauroto, Br. s.s. 1,270, H. Haymon, 5th inst.—Manila, 2nd inst. General—S. & Co.	
Quarta, Br. s.s. 2,400, G. Hooker, 6th inst.—Bangkok, 30th ult, Gen.—B. & S.	
Prometheus, Norw. s.s. 1,027, O. Falen, 6th inst.—Bangkok, 30th ult, Gen.—T. & Co.	
Feiching, Chinese s.s. 997, B. Baine, 7th inst.—Shanghai, 3rd inst, Gen.—O.M.S. Co.	
Dainiguan Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,835, M. Tanaka, 5th inst.—Hongkong, 4th inst. Gen.—S. & Co.	
Manung, Br. s.s. 1,143, G. N. Alcock, 9th inst.—Sandakan, 3rd inst, Wood—J. M. & Co.	
Yasaka Maru, Jap. s.s. 5,879, J. Yamawaki, 9th inst.—Singapore, 4th inst. Gen.—N.Y.K.	
Atagason Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,594, Hovi, 9th inst.—Samarang, 29th ult. Sugar—M.B.K.	
Siberia, Am. s.s. 5,635, H. Zeeder, 10th inst.—San Francisco, 13th July, Gen.—P. M. S. Co.	
Loongsang, Br. s.s. 1,093, Leach, 10th August—Manila, Gen.—J. M. & Co.	
Shidzuoka Maru, Jap. s.s. 4,073, M. Tozawa, 10th inst.—Shanghai, 7th inst. Gen.—N.Y.K.	
Taiwan Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,145, H. Sakoi, 10th inst.—Bangkok, 31st, Bico—Chinese.	
Halching, Br. s.s. 1,267, W. Passmore, 11th Aug.—Swatow, 10th Aug, Gen.—D. L. & Co.	
Fukujo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,098, H. Kokuba, Aug.—Tientsin, 5th Aug. Salt—M.B.K.	
Phonpenh, Br. s.s. 1,065, W. C. Bing, 12th Aug.—S'gao, 5th Aug. General—C. W. & Co.	
Chao Chow Fu, Br. s.s. J. S. de Wolf, 12th Aug.—Bangkok, 8th Aug., Gen.—B. & S.	
Keljo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,559, Imakuni, 11th Aug.—Haiphong, 10th Aug., Gen.—C.B.K.	
Malta, Br. s.s. 3,887, C. O. Tulbot, 12th Aug.—Shanghai, 9th Aug., Gen.—P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Keljo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,292, Takahashi, 12th Aug.—Swatow, 11th Aug., Gen.—O.S.K.	

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1915.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph"]

THE CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY. SUFFERS ANOTHER REPULSE.

August 12, 5.05 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that the Crown Prince's army in Argonne made further attacks last night at Marie Therese and at La Fontaine aux Charnes, which were completely repulsed. Lively fighting is proceeding at Bois le Pretre. The enemy made an abortive attack in the Vosges.

THE KWANGTUNG FLOODS.

Subscription List No. 25.

The Tung Wa Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Kwangtung Flood Relief Fund.

T. T. from Lok Lam Club of Ipoh \$1000.00.
Per Mr. H. Playfair through the Penang Agent of the Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Company Limited.
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Total, \$441,744.70.

DAY BY DAY.

Fatal Injuries.
A Chinese knocked down by a windmill was so badly wounded that when he arrived at the hospital he expired.

For the Front.
By the S. Malta, which leaves tomorrow, Ward-master J. Grant, late of the P. Line Force, leaves for Home en route for the Front.

Fell From a Trancar.
A Chinese gardener is now in the hospital suffering from injuries sustained while trying to slight from a tramcar whilst in motion.

Dismissed With a Caution.
Before Commander C. W. Beck with R.N., at the Marine Court this morning P. O. Edward Willis charged J. W. Kew master of the motorboat "Naf Sed," with unlawfully moving about the harbour during prohibited hours, on the 5th inst. The case was dismissed with a caution.

LOCAL BANKRUPTCY.

Official Receiver Opposes Petition.

This afternoon in the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, sitting in Bankruptcy Jurisdiction had before him the following cases:—

In re Sik Kee, on the application of Mr. A. E. Carpmel, Official Receiver, an adjudication order was made, and the Official Receiver appointed trustee.

In re the Sing Yuen Bank, Mr. Otto Kong Sing, appearing for Mr. R. C. Faithfull for the majority of creditors, gave that as a ground for opposition to the application for adjudication. The majority of the creditors wanted a composition.

The official Receiver complained that Mr. Faithfull had been present at the general meeting of creditors and had given no notice of opposition, which came as a surprise to him.

It being explained that Mr. Faithfull was unwell the case was adjourned for a week.

Petition Dismissed.
In re Man Wo Lung, an application was made by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, representing Mr. Goldring, for a receiving order.

The Official Receiver opposed on the ground of insufficiency of assets. There were a number of alleged books which, as far as the book debts were concerned, were quite unreliable. There had been a distraint by the landlord to whom \$800 was owing in rent. The distraint realised \$1,600, leaving, after payment of the landlord's claim, \$800 and after the official Receiver's costs had been paid there would be about \$200 assets for distribution between \$24,000 liabilities.

The receiving order was refused and the petition dismissed. Comptroller's Extensive Failure.
The public examination of Ng Kwok Hing, at one time comptroller to Messrs W. G. Humphreys and Sons, was held.

In answer to Mr. Carpmel the debtor attributed his failure to going security for certain contracts as comptroller. The customers had failed to carry out their contracts. The firm had allowed certain credit on his advice and when the debts were not paid he had to make good. Since the war he had incurred liabilities of \$10,000. His statement of affairs showed a deficiency of \$86,000. That was accounted for by a loss of \$20,000 in previous years, and that, together with interest amounted to \$35,000.

His liabilities, said the Official Receiver, amounted to \$137,700, and assets \$51,165.

Mr. Carpmel:—Do you say you never made money as comptroller to Messrs. Humphreys?

—The money that I made was spent in family expenses, and also in payments to the staff.

The debtor said further liabilities were incurred by losses on 40 and 42 Coine Road.

He paid \$45,000 for the houses and spent \$15,000 for repairs. He occupied one house himself and received a rent varying from \$100 to \$250 per month. The purchase was made in 1912 and the houses had been recently sold for \$40,000. The balance of his liabilities was due to doctor's bills and family expenses.

In speculation in Tramway Co. Shares he made \$90 profits. His brokers had been Messrs. White, Remedios, Baston and Postonja, and some others. He also bought shares in the H.K. and Shanghai Bank and the China Light and Power Company, Limited, but made no profits.

Ten years ago he bought property in Macao and sold it recently for \$24,000. He had been indebted to the purchaser in the sum of \$15,000 about. This occurred in February and he filed his petition in May. He left

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

Extracts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of August 13, 1914.

German Cavalry Superiority.

Every foot along the whole of the line from Liege to Belfort is intact. Only small groups of Germans entered the town of Liege under cover of the darkness. Some small and unimportant engagements occurred between the French and the Germans. The French cavalry in all the contacts showed superiority.

German Cruisers Take Refuge.

There is strong reason for believing that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau have taken refuge in the Dardanelles, where they will be dismantled and interned. The safety of trade is thus almost entirely secured.

Austrian Troops in Alsace.

There is every indication that Austrian troops have entered Alsace.

South African Troops.

The Imperial Government, acting on the suggestion of the Union Government, since the outbreak of the war, has decided to remove the Imperial troops. The Government has undertaken the defence of the Union and will organise and equip an adequate force for replacing the Imperial troops.

All Calm at Home.

There is perfect calm throughout Britain, and the Government's intervention to fix the maximum prices to be charged for foodstuffs is apparently unnecessary as prices are below the maximum and are practically normal, fish and fruit being rigorously cheap. Recruiting continues in splendid fashion.

War Between Britain and Austria.

By His Excellency Sir Francis Henry May, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same. I, Sir Francis Henry May, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same being satisfied thereof by information received by me do hereby proclaim that war has broken out between His Majesty and Austria-Hungary. Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hongkong, this 13th day of Aug. 1914.

By Command,
CLAUDE SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

"God Save The King."

Messrs. Humphreys and Son's employ in March last.

Since the war began he had lost over \$10,000 in the bankruptcy of firms whose contracts he had guaranteed with his employers, Messrs. Humphreys. At the end of the year he did not make up his own accounts.

The Official Receiver:—I put it to you that you did not dare to do that you were insolvent and did not dare to?—That is not so.

The debtor had made several property deals but had only secured a profit of about \$1,000. He had borrowed money from a maternal uncle, who in April of this year pressed him, visited him in company with a solicitor and by threatening to arrest him and have him

document, which was a charge upon his property. He did not understand at the time that he was thus giving one creditor an advantage over the others.

The case was continuing as we went to press.

SPIRITED ATTACKS BY CANADIANS.

First Enemy Trenches Won.

British Headquarters, June 28.

—It was in the Festubert area that the Canadians had the glory of winning their first trenches from the enemy and it was in the fighting in this district that they gave fresh proofs of their powers of courage and endurance.

Among the points captured by the Canadians was a certain orchard, which was held by the enemy in great strength. On the evening of May 20, as the result of a reconnaissance, it was decided that three platoons of the 16th Battalion should attack in front and on the flank. The attack was launched shortly before dark, and the men, most of whom were from Vancouver, charged out into the open under the leadership of Captain Morrison, commanding the Company. Scarcely had they begun to advance, however, when they came under a very heavy fire from machine guns and rifles from three different directions. Gaps were caused in the charging lines, but the men never wavered, and continued their progress until they came to a deep creek, full of mud and water, just in front of the orchard. On the farther side was a thick hedge with but two openings in it.

Before these two formidable barriers a slight halt had necessarily to be made. Then, with a cheer, the men waded through the muddy water, which in many places came up to their armpits, and reached the hedge. Here there was another brief pause, and then Captain Morrison shouted, "Lads we must get through, and was just about to lead the way through one of the openings, when he was stopped by a bomber, Private Appleton, who said, "Excuse me, Sir, but the bombers should go first." So saying Appleton jumped forward, and dived through the gap, which was so narrow that each man had to follow through separately, and take what cover he could find on the other side against the enemy till his comrades had all successfully negotiated the opening. All this time there was a continuous rain of bullets from the Germans.

On reaching the other side of the hedge the Canadians dug themselves in and held on. By this time their numbers had been somewhat thinned, and reinforcements were asked for, which subsequently arrived. Later on the company was relieved and fell back to the rear, after having accomplished a very fine piece of work.

Advance Against Redoubts.

Another spirited incident was the attack delivered upon a certain redoubt erected by the enemy at the meeting point of several trenches. The little fort bristled with machine guns in strongly-made emplacements, while bomb-shelters and specially high parapets afforded good cover to the defenders. Against this two companies of Canadians with a grenade company advanced. The attack was met with a terrible fire from the enemy's machine guns, and the assaulting force suffered severe casualties. Some of the men, however, including a bombing party, reached the enemy's first trench and succeeded in driving the Germans down it for a distance of 400 yards, chiefly by means of bombing. Here a barricade was erected and counter-attacks by the enemy were repulsed. The little force holding this position had to withstand a heavy bombardment, the shell fire in places blowing in the whole of the parapet.

After the fighting in the Festubert area there was a comparative lull till June 15, when the Canadians again distinguished themselves at Givenchy. Here they were engaged in the Festubert operations, and one of the tasks of the Canadians was to take a certain portion of the German line, which was strongly defended by two redoubts, filled with machine guns, situated one at each end of the trench. One redoubt was successfully blown up and then blotted out by gun fire, but the other caused trouble. Notwithstanding the fire from this fort, the Canadians reached the German first line without much loss, the enemy having been considerably demoralized by our gun fire and the mine explosion. Strong German reinforcements, however, began to roll up very quickly, and in the face of great numerical superiority and an unbearable fire, the attackers fell back down the communication trench, and safely regained their old line.

Fine Bayonet Charges.

Reuter's Agency states that the Canadian Division was again in action on the 15th and 17th near La Bassée. The Canadians were to attack a sector of the enemy's trenches simultaneously with the British, and it was decided to let the 1st Ontario Regiment take on the work, with the 3rd Toronto in support.

After a desultory cannonade, the Canadians charged with great gallantry with the bayonet. In less than 15 minutes they were in full possession of the first line of German trenches. Only for a moment did they pause, and, tearing on, they were at the second line, which was carried in a few minutes. A third and fourth line were assailed and carried. The Canadians followed fast on the heels of the fleeing enemy and at once began to consolidate the position.

Their ammunition began to run low during the counter-attack which soon developed, and the grenades had all been expended in carrying the four lines of trenches. Amid a shower of enemy shells and grenades of all descriptions the Canadians had to relinquish the front lines which they had so dearly won. In this partial retirement the losses were very heavy.

During the night the 2nd Brigade relieved the 1st Brigade and the gallant men from Ontario, who had demonstrated that a wedge could be driven through the strongest German lines, which they had so dearly won. In the night of the 18th the Germans delivered a very heavy counter-attack against the lines held by the 2nd Canadian Brigade, but the latter were then evened up the toll which had been taken of the 1st Ontario Battalion. The Canadian riflemen waited till the attack had developed in sufficient strength. Then they wiped the German attacking infantry almost out of existence with their rapid fire. Few of the Germans got back. The Canadian losses during these combats were rather heavy.

The Canadian again, both in the advance and in the enforced retirement, fought with the greatest gallantry. The rapidity of their advance made it difficult for the troops on their flanks to conform; hence the losses.

The Traditions of "The Patricians."

The Toronto Star editorially endorses the popular desire for the re-establishment of Princess Patricia's Light Infantry. It says:—

The regiment is only 10 months old, but the glorious story of its achievement gives it traditions that, in other times, regiments served decades to acquire. There is only one place to preserve that tradition, and that is around the Colours, which her Royal Highness worked with her own hands. It is a tradition that Canada wants preserved.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Friday July 2.

(Continued from Wednesday.)

The Three Blasts.

One of the survivors of the now famous charge of the Liverpool Scottish at Hooze, a particularly intelligent and hard-headed non-com, says there is nothing in life to compare with the thrilling sensation of a bayonet dash. It is a wild and whirling helter-skelter of physical and mental shambles. Events pass like a waking dream. Nothing in the experience of sport, not even a Rugby football dash, is anything like it. The spirit seems to throw off in the super-effort, all the trammels of the body, and for the moment material things change their aspect and meaning. But the really tense moment comes before that, when the whistle sounds the three blasts that send every man out over the parapet of the trench into the open. These three shrill low blasts, coming at the end of the period of nervous suspense when the men are waiting for what is to come, seem to be blown on the fingers of Fate. Probably it is the last sound of which many gallant fellows are conscious. The rest is a mad confused uproar—and silence.

Real Comrades.

From the same quite reliable source one gathers that Tommy Atkins of the British Regulars has now taken his Territorial comrade in arms right to his sturdy bosom. And the Territorials cannot find words to express their profound respect, admiration, and affection for Tommy Atkins, Esq. The respect is mutual. The grim experience of this bloody campaign has destroyed for ever the old professional contempt and jealousy of the amateur. Both have been too often in one red burial blanket. The Regulars and Territorials brigaded together soon became sworn friends.

The Liverpool Scottish and the Lincolns were in this happy position. When a patrol of the Liverpool Scottish challenges a patrol of the Lincolns in the familiar "Who are you?" the reply is now always "The Lincoln Scottish," and vice versa, the Liverpool reply "The Liverpool Lincolns."

The Irish Lads.

There is one famous regiment at the front, an Irish Regular regiment, that did not impress the Liverpool Scottish favourably. They seemed a bit of a rabble. They were careless and even negligent in trenches, so far as keeping things neat and straight is concerned, and even worse in billets. One celebrated billet, coveted by their haphazard ways. But when the Hooze affair came the other day, the Liverpool Territorials revised their verdict. The Irishmen were hurrying to be "out and at 'em" on that day. They could not keep still. And when the signal came at last that Irish regiment, in the words of one of the Liverpool, "was fine." They showed themselves great and beautiful fighters. Nothing could withstand the fierce ardour of their furious rush. The cavalrymen, who so gallantly took off their spurs and lined trenches with the infantry, were much chaffed by the latter for some of their "unorthodox" methods. "Bimex," expostulated one little Cockney trooper, "low'd you blighters lock in a cavalry charge, eh?"

(To be Continued.)

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1915

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE RUSSIAN STOCK MARKET.

SUDDEN BRIGHTNESS EXHIBITED.

August 12, 6.05 p.m.

Russian stocks are exhibiting an unexpected brightness and prominence to-night, which is attributed either to the favourable Dardanelles position or else to a surprise stroke by the Grand Duke. The former is the more likely as Black Sea Oils are a feature; also the Russian rate of exchange has dropped from 144 to 136.

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Roast—Shin	lb.	19
Breast—Ngau Lam	lb.	17
Soup—Tong Yuk	lb.	15
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	lb.	20
do.,—Sirloin—Ngau Lau	lb.	30
Sausages—Ngau Cheung	lb.	24
Bullock's Brains—No	per set	10
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	each	50
corned—Ham Ngau Li	lb.	60
Head—Ngau Tau	lb.	1.00
Heart—Ngau Sam	lb.	14
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	lb.	20
Feet—Ngau Kauk	each	11
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	lb.	11
Tail—Ngau Mei	lb.	18
Liver—Ngau Koi	lb.	13
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	lb.	8
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau-tai-tau-kauk	set	1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat	lb.	25
Leg—Yeung Pui	lb.	25
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	lb.	24
Saddle—	lb.	27
Pigs Chindings—Chu Chong	lb.	27
Brains—Chu No	per set	24
Feet—Chu Kauk	lb.	13
Fry—Chu Chup	lb.	15
Head—Chu Tau	lb.	16
Heart—Chu Sam	each	11
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb.	18
Liver—Chu Kon	lb.	28
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	lb.	24
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	lb.	28
Leg—Chu Pui	lb.	20
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	lb.	20
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kauk	set	60
Heart—Yeung Sam	each	12
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	lb.	26
Liver—Yeung Kon	lb.	22
Smoking Pigs to order—Chu Tsai	lb.	20
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	lb.	28
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	lb.	19
Veal—Ngau Tsai Yak	lb.	20
Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	lb.	20
Lard—Chu Yau	lb.	20

POULTRY:

Chicken—Kai Tsai	lb.	35
Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai	lb.	34
Ducks—Ap	lb.	32
Doves—Pan Kau	lb.	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz	30
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Geese—Ngo	lb.	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each	28
Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap	each	25
Snipe—Sha Tsai	each	22
Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung	lb.	60
Hen—Na	lb.	45
Pheasant—Shan Kai	lb.	75
Quail—Om Chun	lb.	25
Partridges—Che Ku	lb.	65

FISH:

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb.	16
Bream—Pin Yu	lb.	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	lb.	15
Carp—Li Yu	lb.	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb.	12
Codfish—Man Yu	lb.	14
Crabs—Hoi	lb.	26
Crabs—Hoi	lb.	18
Crabs—Hoi	lb.	12
Dace—Wong Mei Lay	lb.	13
Dog Fish—Tui To Sha	lb.	10
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	lb.	13
Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	lb.	18
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	lb.	32
Frogs—Tin Kai	lb.	83
Garoups—Shak Pan	lb.	40
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	lb.	16
Herrings—Tao Pak	lb.	20
Halibut—Chung Kwan Kap	lb.	18
Labrus—Wong Ka Yu	lb.	18
Loach—Wu Yu	lb.	26
Lobsters—Lung Ha	lb.	28
Mackerel—Chi Yu	lb.	20
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	lb.	32
Mullet—Chai Yu	lb.	16
Oysters—Shang Ho	lb.	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	lb.	12
Perch—Tau Lo	lb.	18
Pike—Pa Pan Fong	lb.	16
Plaice—Pan Yu	lb.	15
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	lb.	26
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	lb.	28
Prawns—Ming Ha	lb.	38
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	lb.	10
Rock Fish—Shak Kau Kung	lb.	15
Rosach—Chan Yu	lb.	12
Salmon—Ma Yau	lb.	30
Shark—Sha Yu	lb.	7
Skate—Fo Yu	lb.	8
Shrimps—Ha	lb.	25
Snapper—Lap Yu	lb.	28
Sole—Fat Sha Yu	lb.	28
Tench—Wan Yu	lb.	16
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	lb.	18
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kauk Yu	lb.	60

FRUITS:

Almonds—Hang Yan	lb.	35
Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	lb.	18
(Chefoo)—Tia Chun Ping Kho	lb.	18

Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Heung Chiu lb.	3
(brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Foong Lut	12
Carambola—Yeung To	12
Coconuts—Ye Tse	12
Grapes—Po Tai Tse	12
Lemons, China—Ling Mung	8
America—Kam Shan Ling Mung	10
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	18
Fresh	18
Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ching	5
Sweet	8
Pears, (American), K'm San Shoo Lay	10
(Canton), Cooking—She Li	10
Peanuts—Fa Shang	10
Plantain—Tai Chiu	10
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	10
Pumelo, Siam—Chiu Lo Yau	14
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	14
Walnuts—Hop To	15
Green—Sang Hop Tuo	15
Water Melon—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb.	8
Chenck	lb.	8
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	lb.	8
(French) Shanghai—Sheung Hai Pin	lb.	8
Sprout—Ah Chai	lb.	8
Long—Tau Kok	lb.	10
Beet Root—Hung Chai Tau	each	6
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	lb.	8
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuan Kwa	lb.	8
Red—Hun, Ke	lb.	8
Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Ka—Tsai	lb.	19
Cabbage, Shanghai—Ye Tsai	lb.	14
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	lb.	8
Carrots—Kam Shan	lb.	8
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsai	lb.	8
Chillies Dried—Kon Lap Chiu	lb.	25
Red—Hung Fa Chiu	lb.	10
Green—Ching Lap Chiu	lb.	8
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chiu Liu	lb.	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	each	2
Garlic—Sun Tau	lb.	8
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Kung	lb.	6
old—Lo Kung	lb.	9
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	lb.	12
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each	1
Lettuce—Yeung Shang Tsai	lb.	6
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb.	6
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	lb.	8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Cho Ko	lb.	35
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each	1
Okroos	lb.	1
Onions Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau	lb.	8
Green—Shang Chong	lb.	8
Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Chong Tau	lb.	7
Parley—Kun Tsai	lb.	8
Green Peas—Ching Tau	lb.	1
Potatoes, Sweet—Pan Shu	lb.	3
Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Shu Tsai	lb.	3
Japan—Yut Pan Shu Tsai	lb.	3
American—Fa Ki Shu Tsai	lb.	8
Foochow—Tao-chow Shu Tsai	lb.	1
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	lb.	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	lb.	5
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	lb.	1
Sage—Tse So	lb.	8
Shallots—Kon Chong Tau	lb.	8
Spinach—Yin Tsai	lb.	5
Tomatoes—Kau Ke	lb.	6
Taro—Wa Tau	lb.	6
Turnips, Funtai, (Long)—Lo Pak	lb.	4
English—Yeung Lo Pak	lb.	4
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	lb.	4
(American)—Ken-san Jhit Kwa	lb.	4
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsai	lb.	12
Lily root—Lin Ngau	lb.	6
Yams—Tsai Shu	lb.	6
English—Yeung Kan Choi	lb.	8
Tau	lb.	8

The above prices are in accordance with the Government's list of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the 30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule of maximum retail prices:—

1. Flour:—	
(a) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.,	\$4.50
per lb.,	10
(b) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.,	4.00
per lb.,	8
(c) Third Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.,	3.50
per lb.,	0
2. Tinned Milk:—	
(a) Sweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin,	35
(b) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin,	25
(c) Sterilized Milk, per tin (18 oz.),	25
(d) Sterilized Milk, per 1 litre tin,	35
(e) Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin,	33
(f) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin,	20
3. Sugar:—	
Cane, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin,	1.15
Refined Crystallized, per lb.,	14
Granulated, per lb.,	14
Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb.,	13
No. 2	12
Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb.	

4. Frozen Meat:— The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either at the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in Wyndham Street.]

5. Market Produce:— (See above)

6. The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent. above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony on the 26th July, 1914.

Note.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discount on subsidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding 100 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in the Proclamation No. 18 of the 30th October, 1914, and in the above Schedule) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge of 15 per cent.

COMMERCIAL.

Germany's Exports to America.
During the first six months of this year there were exported to the United States and American possessions from Hamburg, Lubek and Kiel, goods to the value of G. \$1,163,000. Statistics on this same trade for the first six months of 1914 show the export of goods valued at G. \$14,994,000. This information is taken from the first of the American Consular reports on trade from Germany to the United States issued this year. It was prepared by Consul-General Henry H. Morgan, of Hamburg.

The Shanghai Yarn market has been fairly steady during the week, with a slight advance in better qualities. There is a general opinion that prices will advance. Considerable damage has been done by the typhoon and rain, and the cotton crop will be very adversely affected. No. 16s. realized Tls. 93 to Tls. 98.50 for August and September delivery. Tls. 96.50 to Tls. 97.50 September and October. No. 20s. Tls. 100.50 for August and September and Tls. 108.75 for September and October.

Piece Goods.
During the week the regular Shanghai piece-goods market has been less active, the demand being considerably smaller, while prices on an average were slightly lower. This is no doubt due to the far-reaching effect of the typhoon, which has interfered with clearances, and secondly to the enormous amount of damaged goods which has been put on the market by auction and sold for prompt cash, dealers being very eager to secure lots. This has swallowed up a large amount of money which otherwise would have been available for ordinary trade. Dealers have been speculating for some time past, in some instances without an immediate outlet, but there is every indication of a better market to follow. Stocks in Shanghai are considerably below the average, in some instances as much as twenty-five per cent, of what they were a year ago. At Yuenfong auction a rather smaller quantity was offered. Grey's and whites were both down in price about half a mace, while blacks were down one and a quarter mace; the feeling generally was rather slack. At Kungping prices all round were slightly lower and demand smaller. At Ewo whites were a trifle down, woollens and blacks steady to firm; about the same quantity was offered.

Coal.
Messrs. Wheelock and Co. of Shanghai in their report for August 5, state: Japan Coal.—This market has been a little more active during the last fortnight and there is a certain amount of inquiry from native dealers, but owing to the typhoon which struck Shanghai a week ago, all business was temporarily suspended. Since then, however, deliveries have been fair; native dealers seem inclined to consider contracts but the poor rate of exchange and the present high freight ruling prevent them coming to terms. Fushan.—Practically no stock for sale for some time to come. Kaiping.—As usual at this time of year deliveries are a little slack, without much inquiry for new business. Should freight rates continue to increase it is natural that the price of coal must follow suit and those who hold long contracts made some time previously will be in a fortunate position.

Miss Braddon's Will.
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Maxwell (Miss Braddon), of Lichfield House, Richmond, Surrey, author of "Lady Audley's Secret" and over seventy other novels, who died on February 7 last, aged seventy-seven, left £68,112 gross and net personally sworn at £51,348. Mrs. Maxwell, amongst other bequests, left all her books and MSS. (but not copyrights) to her son William Babington, and the residue of her property equally between her four children, William Babington, Edward Henry Babington, Fanny Margaret, and Gerald Melbourne.

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SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

		S.—FIFTEES.		SA.—FALES.		B.—DUYERS.		N.—NOMINAL.		
STOCK.		To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	1914. Highest	1914. Lowest	1915. Highest, 14th May. to now	1915. Lowest, 14th May. to now	Last Dividend and Date
Banks.										
H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	\$850 sa. & b. £76 1/2	20,000	\$125	all	855	July	700	Oct.	850	790 { £2. 3/- & 5/- bonus at ex 1/9/14 equal to £27.27 for 1/2 year ending 31/12/14
Marine Insurances.										
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	378 b	10,000	\$250	50	350	Dec.	305	Oct.	378	360 { Final of \$4 a/o 1913. Interim of \$18 a/o 1914.
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	160 b	10,000	£15	£3	145	May	133	Jan.	170	160 { Interim of 12 1/2 p.c. for 1914
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	950 b	12,400	\$250	100	847 1/2	April	700	Oct.	950	\$855 { Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 making \$35 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	240 ex 73	12,000	\$100	60	210	April	192 1/2	Jan.	240	225 { Final of \$15 mak. \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914
Fire Insurances.										
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	158 b	20,000	\$00	20	160	July	140	Oct.	158	130 { \$9 for 1913
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	400 b	8,000	\$250	50	385	Feb.	368	April	400	385 { \$27 for 1913
Shipping. (40 cts. b. x the re-)										
C. & M. S.S. Co., Ltd. (turn of \$4.50 per s.)		30,000	\$25	all	10	Jan.	5 1/2	Dec.	50 cts.	30 cts. \$1 for 1906
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	467 s.	20,000	\$60	all	36	Mar.	27 1/2	Nov.	69	45 { \$3 for year ending 30.6.14
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	20 1/2 b.	80,000	\$15	all	29 1/2	Jan.	22	Dec.	23	19 { Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts for year ending 31.12.14
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	153 s	60,000	£5	all	79	Jan.	50	Sept.	154	96 { Final of 3 1/2 m'ing 6 1/2 on preferred shares & 5 1/2 on deferred shares for year 1913
Shell T. Port & Trading Co., Ltd.	88 1/2 sa.	3,797,610	£1	all	106 1/2	Feb.	70 1/2	Sept.	89 1/2 x div.	82 1/2 x div. { Final of 5/- (Coupon No. 24) making 7/- for 1914
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	38 1/2 b.	40,000	\$10	all	49	Mar.	40	Nov.	37	32 { \$1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30/4/15
Refineries.										
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	129 1/2 s.	20,000	\$100	all	96 1/2	Feb.	70	Nov.	133	111 { \$3 for 1912
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	44 s.	7,000	\$100	all	31	Jan.	17	Dec.	46	27 1/2 { \$3 for 1897
Mining.										
Kailan Mining Admin'n.	30/- b.	1,000,000	£1	all	4 1/2	Feb.	33 1/2	Dec.	23 1/2	30/- { Interim of 1/- account, year ending 30.6.15 (Coupon No. 5).
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	39 1/2 b.	200,000	£1	all	3 1/2	Jan.	1 30 1/2	Nov.	4	3 60 { 1/2 for 1909
Tromoh Mines Ltd.	31 1/2 b.	160,000	£1	all	39 1/2	Feb.	19 1/2	Nov.	32 1/2	32 1/2 { 1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.										
H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	478 sa.	60,000	\$50	all	59	Jan.	73	Nov.	79	68 { \$3.50 for year 1914
H'kong & W'poa D. Co., Ltd.	75 b.	20,000	\$50	all	77	Jan.	53	Oct.	76 1/2	57 { \$3 dividend for year 1914
S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	60 1/2 sa.	55,700	£100	all	60	July	50	Dec.	57 1/2	49 ex div. { Tls. 5 for 1913
S'hai & H'kw W. Co., Ltd.	90 b.	36,000	£100	all	119	Jan.	82 1/2	Dec.	93 1/2	80 { Tls. 5 for 1914
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.										
Anglo French Lands	116 b.	13,000	£100	all	128	July	120	Dec.	116	112 { Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 29.2.14
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	116 b.	20,000	\$50	50	128	July	120	Dec.	116	112 { \$2.50 for half year ending 31/12/14
H'kong Land Investment Co.	110 b.	10,000	\$100	all	117 1/2	July	98	Nov.	111 x div.	108 { \$3 for year ending 30/6/15
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	630 sa. b.	150,000	\$10	all	9 1/2	Jan.	7	Nov.	7	6 1/2 { 45 cents for year 1914
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	40 b.	6,000	\$50	10	45 1/2	Jan.	44	Feb.	40	40 { \$3 for 1914
Shanghai Lands	110 b.	78,000	£50	all	98	Dec.	69	Oct.	106	101 { Dividend of 6 p.c. for 1/2 year ending 30.6.15
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	472 b.	19,000	\$50	all	73	June	66	Feb.	72	70 { \$2 for half year ending 30.6.15
H'kong Central Estates	100 sa.	10,000	\$100	all	73	June	66	Feb.	72	70 { \$4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14
Cotton Mills.										
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	175 b.	20,000	£50	all	118	July	135	May	176	152 1/2 { Tls. 12 for year ending 31/10/14
Hongkong Cotton Co.	740 b.	15,000	\$100	all	134	Mar.	7	June	740	7 { 50 cents 31/7/08
Kung Yik	15 sa. b.	25,000	£100	all	144	Jan.	11	Mar.	14.80	133 1/2 { Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30/11/14
Laou Kung Mow	8 1/2 b.	40,000	£100	all	110	Feb.	70	May	69	68 { Tls. 12 for 1913
Shanghai Cottons in S'hai	100 b.	40,000	£50	all	135	Feb.	70	Nov.	102 1/2	96 { Div. Tls. 6. Bonus Tls. 4. Extra Bonus Tls. 1 year end'g 30/6/14
Miscellaneous.										
China Porcel Company, Ltd.	111 sa.	60,000	\$100	all	12	May	10	Dec.	10	10 { 85 cents for 1914
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	44 sa. b.	10,000	\$5	all	4 50	July	4	April	4 1/2	4 1/2 { 6% for year ending 28.2.06
Do. (Spec. shares)	100 sa. b.	50,000	\$1	all	9	Jan.	7	Nov.	8 1/2	8 1/2 { 70 cts. for 1914
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	870 b.	125,000	\$10	all	39	June	35	Aug.	34	34 { \$1.50 for year ending 31.7.14
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	334 b.	40,000	\$5	6	39	June	5	Dec.	34	34 { 50 cts. for 1914
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	820 b.	400,000	\$10	all	6 30	Jan.	36	Nov.	44 1/2	39 { \$2.00 per share for 1914
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	145 sa. b.	60,000	\$10	all	49	Jan.	174	Dec.	185	184 { Final of \$6 making \$8 for 1914
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	185 sa. b.	60,000	\$10	all	25	June	22	Apr.	30	25 { Final of \$1 makin \$2 for 1914
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	330 sa. b.	60,000	\$10	all	13 1/2	July	7 1/2	Feb.	5 1/2	4 80 x div. { \$10 % for 1914
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	520 b.	325,000	\$5	all	64 1/2	Mar.	28	Dec.	42	37 1/2 { Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/c 1913
Lungkats	128 1/2 b.	250,000	\$10	all	10 1/2	Jan.	14	June	10	9 { 70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on 1/2 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	49 b.	25,000	\$10	all	93 cts.	Jan.	75 cts.	Dec.	81	80 cts. { None
Do (New)	80 cts. b.	10,000	\$10	all	—	—	—	—	—	4 { \$1.50 for 1910.
Philippines Id.	4 sa. b.	75,000	\$10	all	—	—	—	—	—	4 { None
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	4 sa. b.	12,000	\$10	all	—	—	—	—	—	5 { None
Societes des Pulpes et Papier-teries du Tonkin	20 b.	13,200	\$50	all	—	—	—	—	—	20 { None
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	33.00 b. x div.	20,000	\$5	all	5 00	June	4	Nov.	3 1/2	3 00 { 25 cts. for year ending 31/5/15
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	118 b.	27,723	\$10	all	22 1/2	Feb.	17	Jan.	18	16 1/2 { \$1.00, per share for year ending 31.12.14
Watson and Co., Ltd.	46.30 b.	90,000	\$10	all	8 1/2	April	6 30	Dec.	6 30 x div.	6 1/2 x div. { 60 cts. for 1914
William Powell, Limited.	26 1/2 b.	21,000	\$7	all	9 1/2	Jan.	6 1/2	Dec.	6 1/2	6 { 50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14
S. C. Morning Post	29 b.	6,000	\$25	all	30	June	92	Dec.	29	29 { \$1.50 for 1914

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EXCHANGE.

August 13th.

Selling.
T/T 1/9 5/16
Demand 1/9 3/8
30 d/s 1/9 7/16
60 d/s 1/9 9/16
4 m/s 1/9 9/16
T/T Shanghai 78 1/2
Private 30 d/s sight
T/T Singapore 76
T/T Japan 87
T/T India 124 1/4
Demand India 134 1/4

T/T Bombay 134 1/2
Demand Bombay 134 1/2
T/T Calcutta 134 1/2
Demand Calcutta 134 1/2
T/T San Fco & N.Y. 42 1/2
Demand, New York 42 1/2
T/T Java 107
T/T Marks Nom.
Demand Germany 240
T/T France 240
Demand Paris 241

On Haiphong 9 % prem.
On Saigon 8 1/2 %
On Bangkok 8 1/2 %
Buying.
4 m/s L/C 1/9 15/16
4 m/s D/F 1/9 11/16
6 m/s L/C 1/10 3/16
30 d/s S'ney & M. 1/10 3/16
30 d/s San Fco & N.Y. 43 1/2
4 m/s Marks Nom.
14 m/s France 251 1/2
6 m/s France 256 1/2

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